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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIN PFOR ACLM GR GW US

SUBJECT: FRG/GREEK AGREEMENT FOR SETTLEMENT OF WW I CLAIMS

REF: (A) ATHENS A-334, 11/19/74; (B) ATHENS 8075,

11/8/74; (C) STATE 258502, 11/22/74.

1. ON DEC 24 MESSRS ANTIPPAS AND ROUSSOS OF UNION OF WAR REPARATIONS CLAIMANTS, TOGETHER WITH LEGAL ADVISER OF UNION PSIMENOS, VISITED EMBASSY TO DISCUSS DELAY IN U.S. APPROVAL OF FRG/GREEK WORLD WAR I CLAIMS SETTLEMENT.
2. GROUP INDICATED THAT THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED BY LOCAL BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES THAT BOTH OF THESE GOVERNMENTS READY TO APPROVE AGREEMENT, AND THAT ONLY USG DELAYING FORMAL ACTION. THEIR MAIN POINT WAS THAT GREEK CLAIMANTS HAD HOPED FOR QUICK SETTLEMENT AND THAT MANY OF THEM NEEDED MONEY FOR NECESSITIES.
3. SINCE MESSAGES OUTLINING CURRENT STATUS CLASSIFIED, EMBOFF COMMENTED ONLY THAT USG ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE OBLIGATION CONSCIENTIOUSLY, AND THAT CERTAIN CLARIFICATIONS WERE BEING SOUGHT BY USG ON POINTS RAISED BY U.S. INTERESTS.
4. ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING WAS FRIENDLY, AND CONCLUDED ON

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NOTE THAT PSIMENOS WOULD CHECK WITH EMBASSY AFTER HOLIDAYS

TO SEE IF FURTHER INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED. IN  
CONVERSATION JAN 10 EMBOFF REPLIED TO PSIMENOS THAT NO  
ADDITIONAL WORD RECEIVED, AND PROMISED, ON HIS REQUEST, TO  
AGAIN REPORT UNIONS INTENSE INTEREST IN EARLIEST POSSIBLE  
APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT.

5. COMMENT EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPTS GUIDANCE  
ON CURRENT STATUS US STUDY MENTIONED REF C, PARTICULARLY  
WITH A VIEW TO ASSISTING EMBASSY IN RESPONDING TO ANTICIPTED  
FURTHER INQUIRIES FROM INTERESTED GREEK INDIVIDUALS AND  
ORGANIZATIONS. ALTHOUGH APPROACHES TO DATE HAVE BEEN  
REASONABLY FRIENDLY, ISSUE IS SENSITIVE DUE ITS POTENTIAL  
FOR EXPLOITATION FOR ANTI-US PURPOSES.  
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